XL.—*Description of a new Loricariid Fish of the Genus*
Plecostomus *from Argentina.* By C. TATE REGAN, M.A.

Plecostomus tæniatus, sp. n.

Depth of body 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ in the length, length of head $3\frac{2}{3}$ to
$3\frac{3}{5}$. Head as broad as long and $1\frac{2}{3}$ as long as deep. Diameter
of eye 8 to 9 in the length of head, interorbital width $2\frac{3}{4}$,
length of snout $1\frac{4}{5}$. Length of mandibular ramus 2 in the
interorbital width; 30 to 36 teeth on each side in both jaws.
Barbel about $\frac{3}{5}$ the diameter of eye. Snout broad, obtuse ;
supraorbital edges not raised ; temporal plates not keeled ;
supraoccipital without median ridge, bordered posteriorly by
4 or 5 scutes ; occipital process short. Scutes spinulose, not
carinate, 31 in a longitudinal series, 8 between dorsal and
adipose fin, 15 or 16 between anal and caudal. Lower surface
of head and abdomen covered with small granular scales.
Dorsal I 7, the first ray a little longer than the head and
when laid back extending to the fifth scute behind the last
ray, which is a little more than $\frac{1}{2}$ as long as the first. Length
of base of dorsal equal to its distance from posterior end of
spine of adipose fin. Anal I 4. Pectoral spine extending to
anterior $\frac{1}{3}$ of pelvic fin. Caudal emarginate, the middle rays
nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ as long as the longest. Caudal peduncle $3\frac{1}{2}$ as long
as deep. Head with numerous small dark spots ; sides of
body with three or four dark longitudinal stripes, each occu-
pying the upper and lower parts of adjacent series of scutes ;
dorsal and paired fins with some dark spots ; caudal dusky.

Hab. Rio La Plata.

Two specimens, 260 mm. in total length, received for
determination from the Berlin Museum. One of these has
been retained for the British Museum Collection.

XLI.—*Descriptions of new Fishes from Lake Candidius,
Formosa, collected by Dr. A. Moltrecht.* By C. TATE
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Gymnostomus labiatus.

Depth of body equal to the length of head, 4 in the length
of the fish. Snout not projecting beyond the upper lip,
nearly as long as the postorbital part of head. Diameter of